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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Yuko KINOSHITA et al.
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For : LOW POTASSIUM JUICE,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEREOF
AND FOOD CONTAINING THE SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application
under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No.
PCT/IB00/01318 filed September 18, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A low potassium juice having an improved taste

obtained by treating juice reamed from at least one of a fruit